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1. The National Secretariat of the Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro (CGIL; Italian General Confederation of Labor) has recently transferred several of its members to Milan. This move is part of the CGIL plan to strengthen its organization in North Italy in order to give added support to the Italian Communist Party in this area.
2. Senator Renato Bitossi has been appointed Secretary of the Milan Chamber of Labor and is being assisted by Luciano Romagnoli and An elo Mondoni, both of whom were transferred from Rome. Romagnoli and Mondoni control all syndical activity, including strikes and demonstrations, in the Po Valley area, and have also assigned new "agitation chiefs," who are recent graduates of PCI Schools, to the Federterra, to the Federazione Impiegati Operai Tessili (FIOT; Federation of Textile Workers) and to the Federbraccianti (Federation of Manual Laborers). Romagnoli and Mondoni take frequent trips to Bologna, and apparently will establish new headquarters in that city when their reorganization work in Milan has been completed.
3. Antonio Molinare, at present Secretary of the Federbraccianti in Milan, will reportedly replace Edoardo Pettinari as Provincial Secretary of the Milan Federterra.

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